



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1614

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

ROBERT R. BURCH  
ROBERT R. BURCH, JR.

Case No.: BUR-020

Serial No.: 09/245,625

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: FEBRUARY 5, 1999

Examiner: TODD WARE

FOR: CHEMICALLY ACTIVE FIBER COMPOSITIONS AS DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR  
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR SUBSTANCES USEFUL IN  
DENTAL HYGIENE

Hon. Asst. Comm. for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

#### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to a final Office action mailed November 24, 2000, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. Accordingly, reconsideration and removal of rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

#### AMENDMENTS

##### In the Claims

Please cancel claims 23 and 24.

#### REMARKS

##### Amendments

Claims 23 and 24 have been cancelled. It is submitted that no new matter is introduced by this amendment.

It is submitted that this amendment does not raise a new

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